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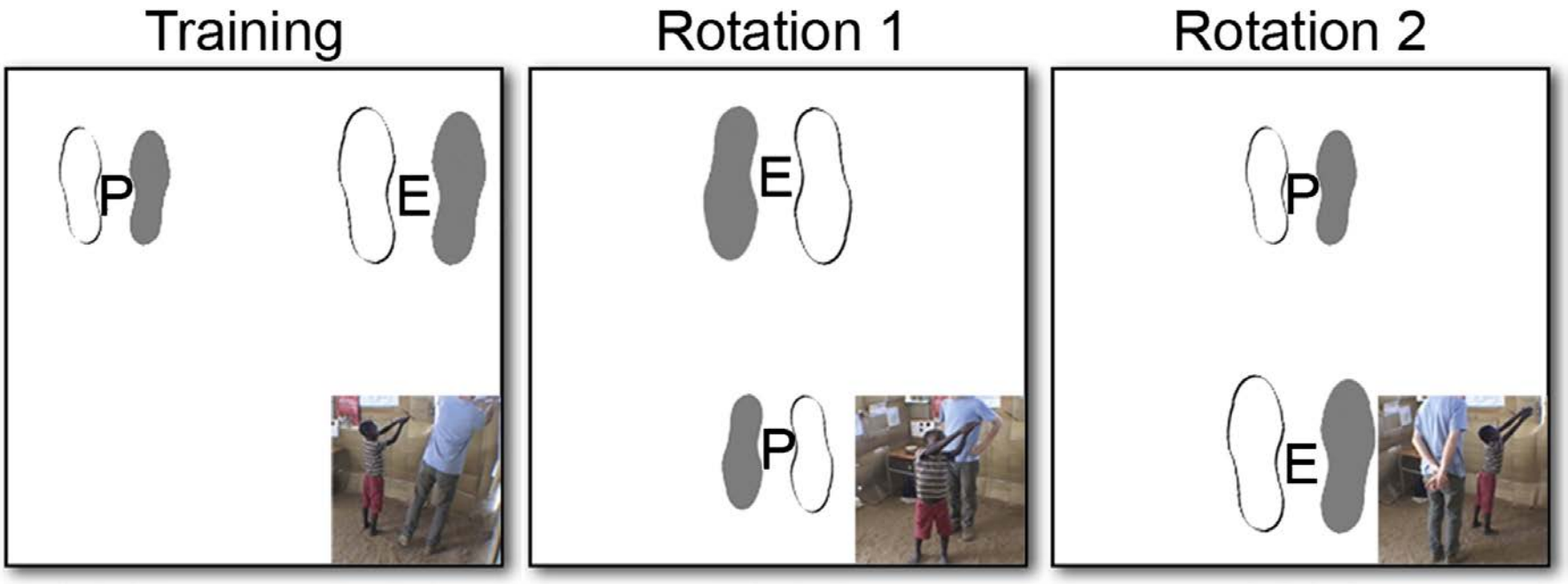

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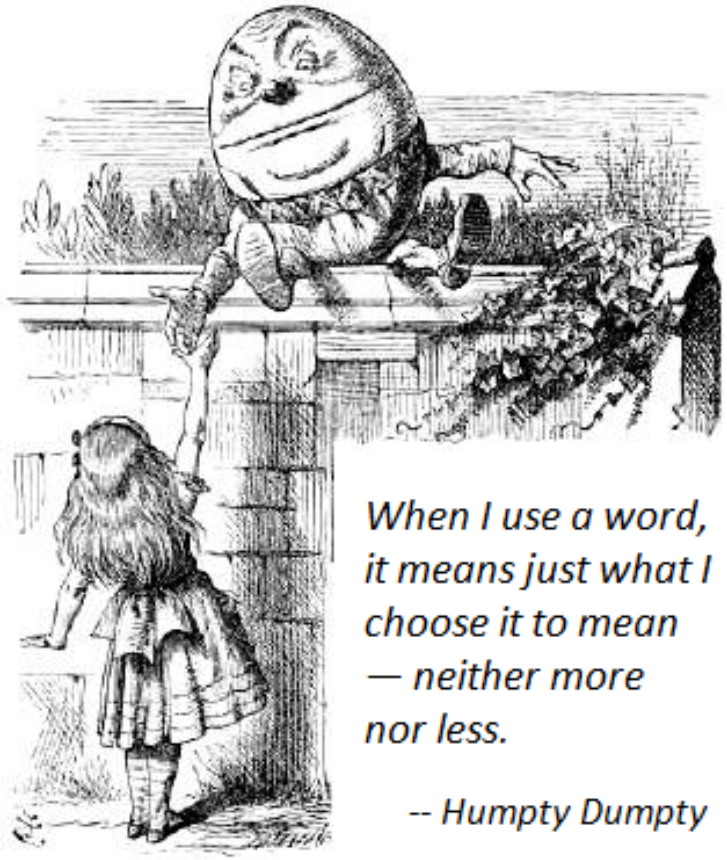

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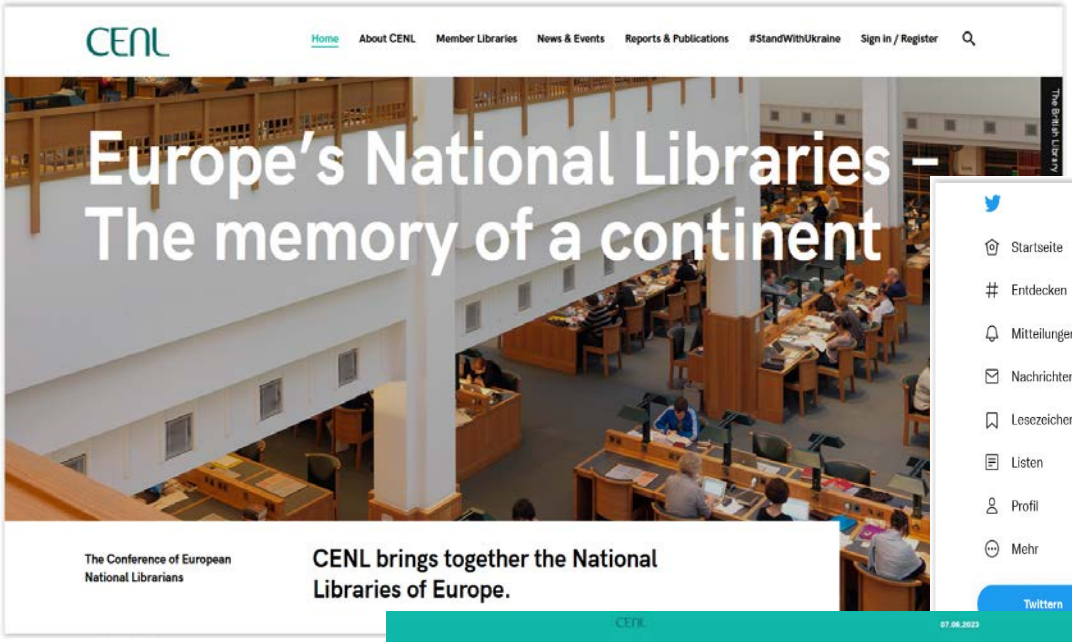
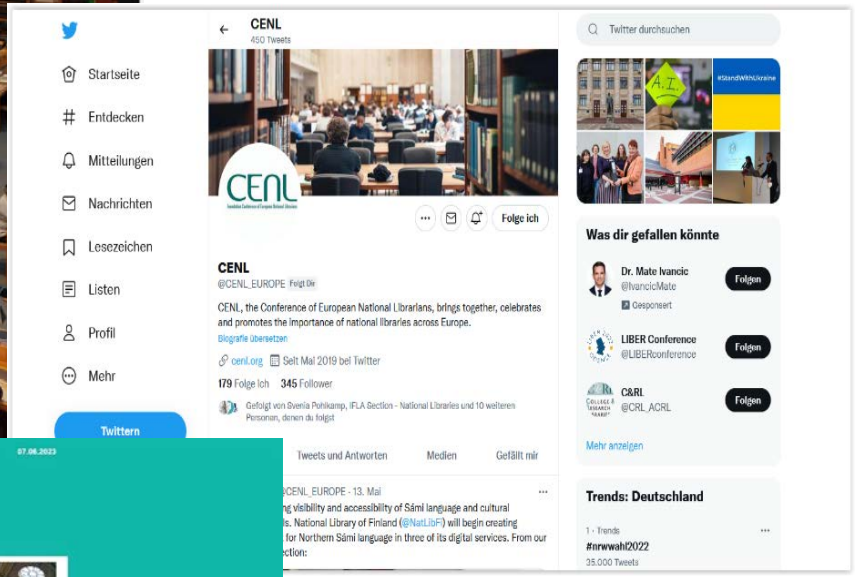
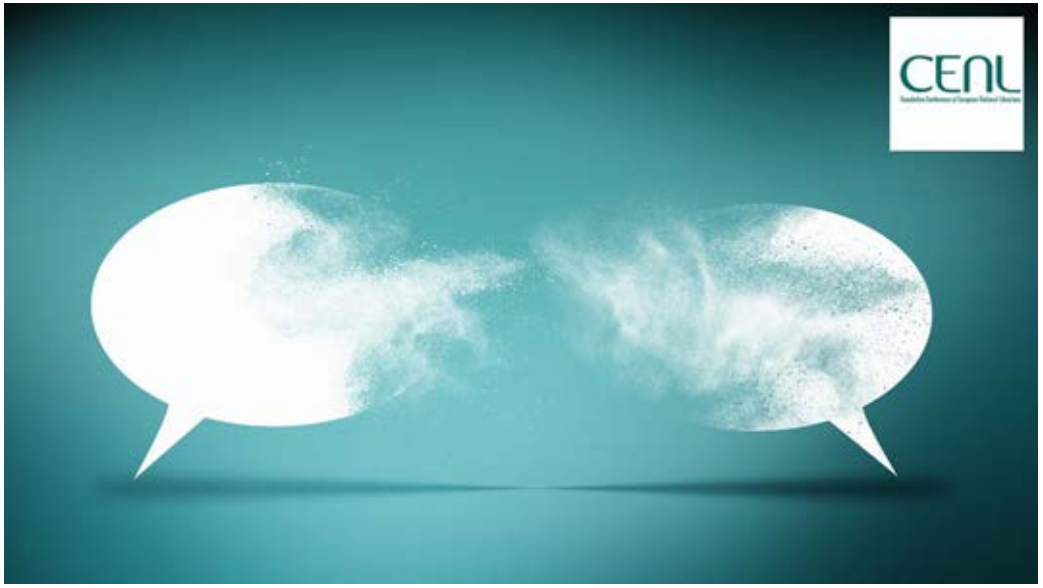




CENL Network Groups

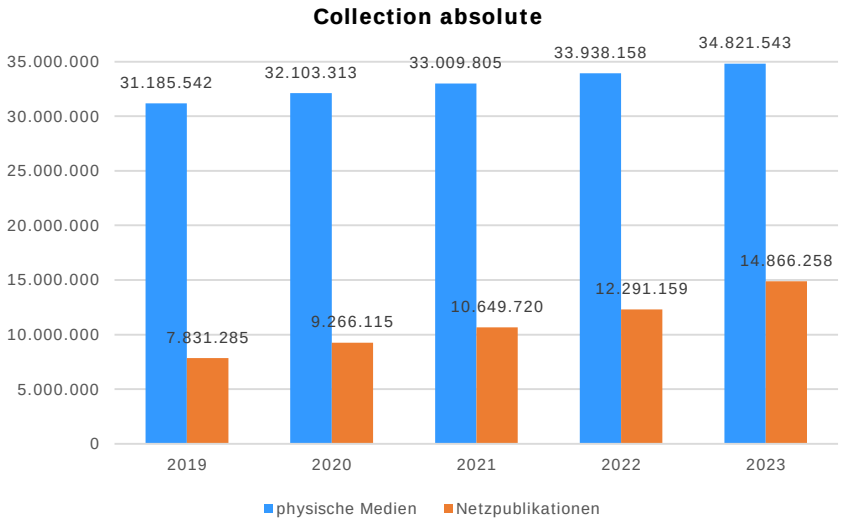
- Artificial Intelligence in Libraries
- Books and Audiences (BANG)
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

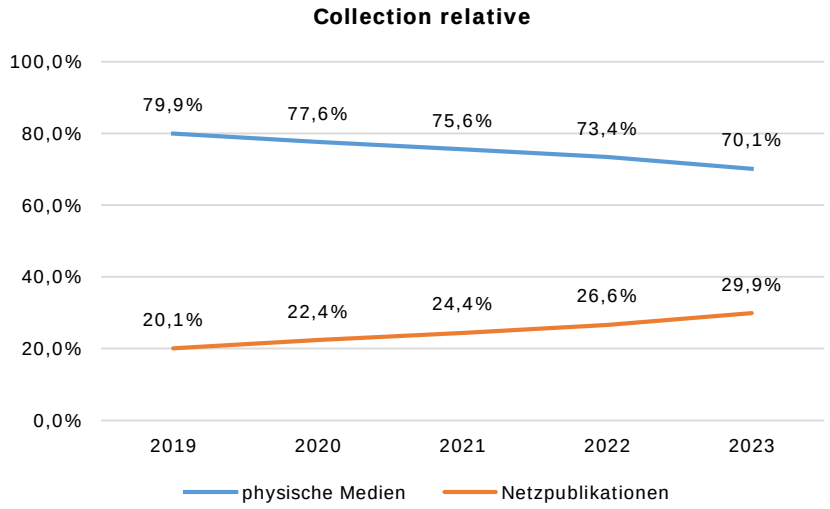
CENL Dialogue Forums



- FEP-CENL
- National Libraries as Data Infrastructures

DNB - Active Memory of the Nation





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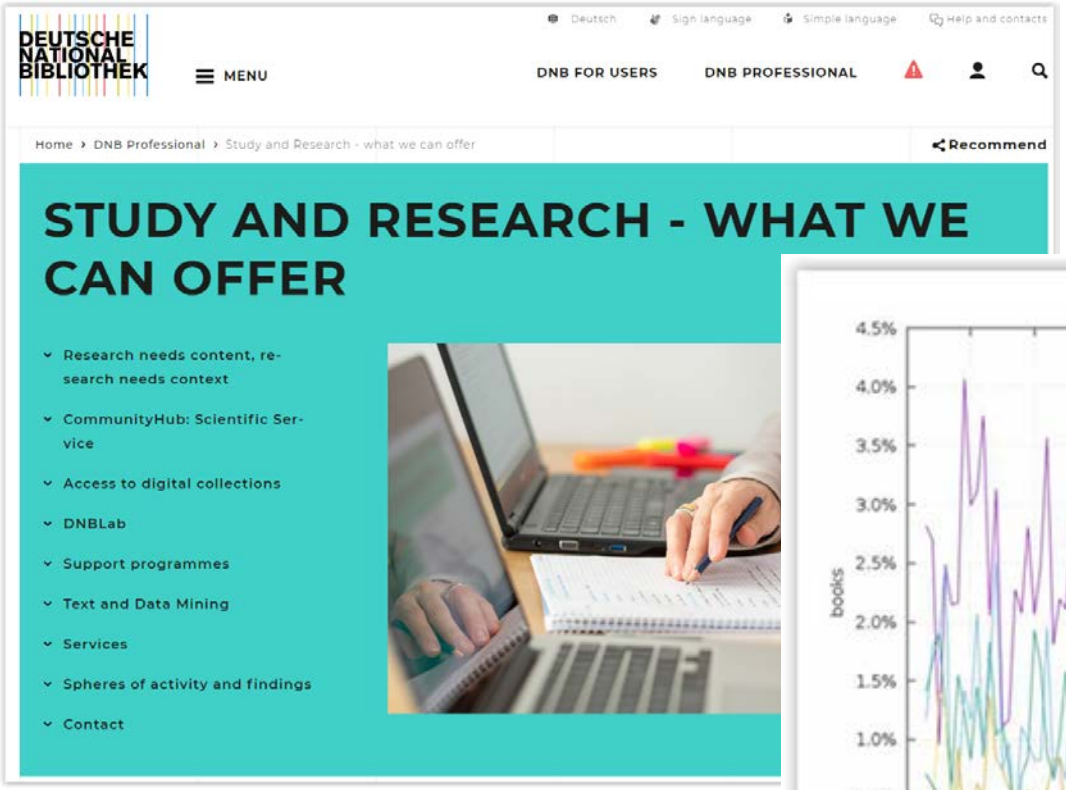
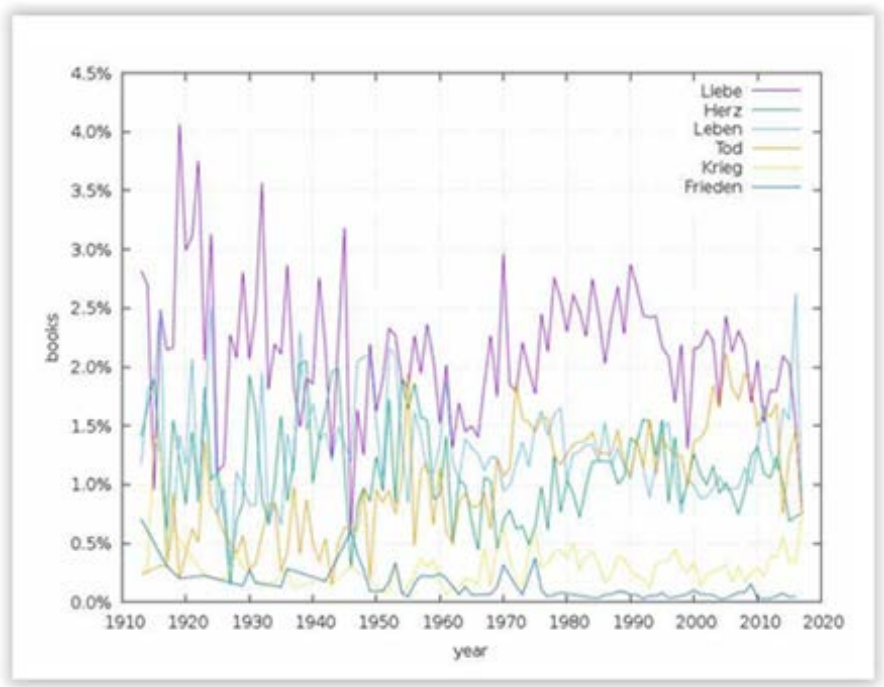
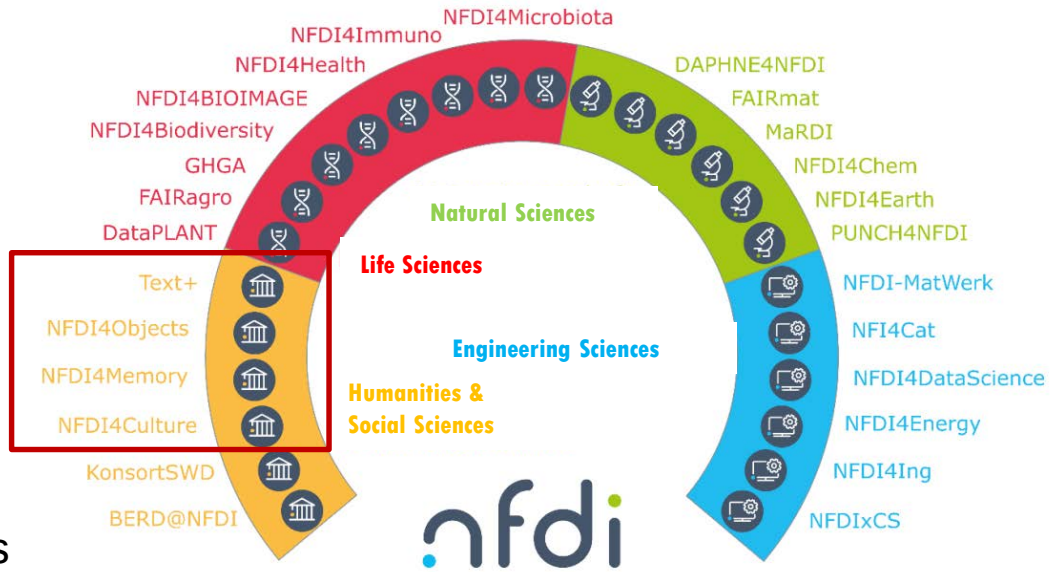


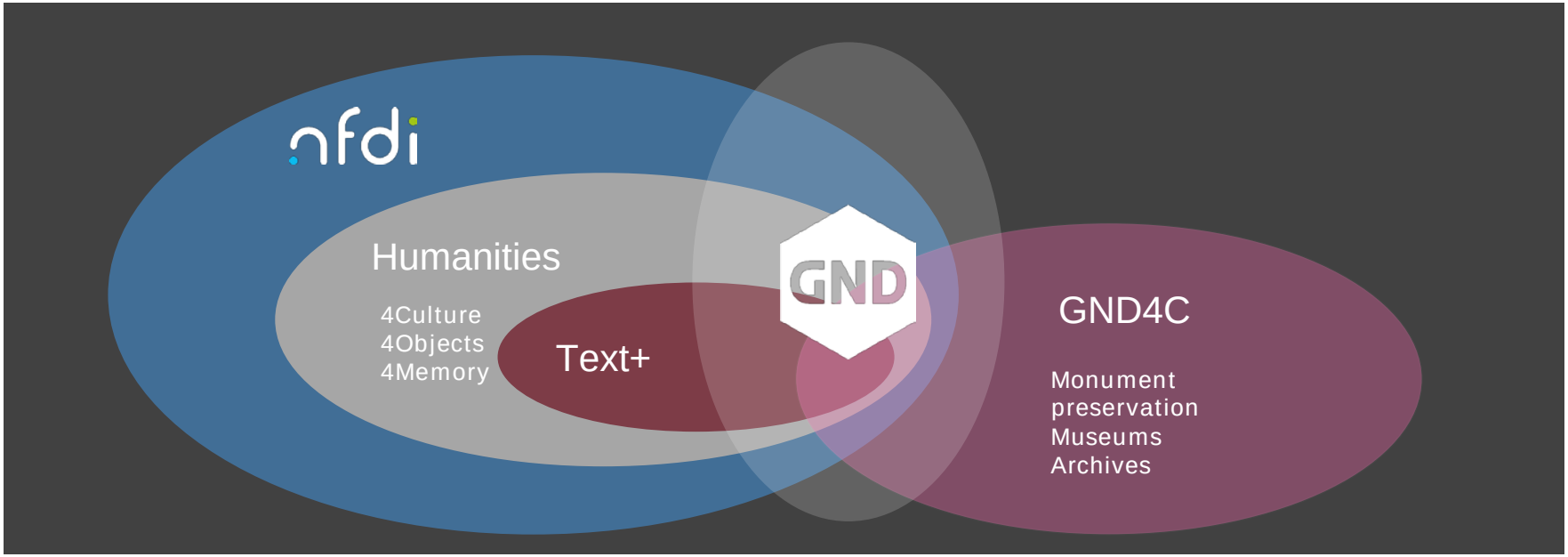


National Research Data Infrastructure

- 26 consortia covering all scientific areas
- 4 humanities consortia
- Cross cutting topics
  - Metadata
  - Authority data
  - Legal and ethical aspects
  - Data and digital literacy



Authority files enhance data connectivity



Collections as Data: Collaborating across Data Spaces for Cultural Heritage and Open Science

KBR | Royal Library of Belgium, 19th - 20th February 2024

Collections as Data as a bridge between collections and infrastructures

The aim of this session is to better understand what the **key challenges to data sharing are** and **how initiatives such** as the common European Data Space for Cultural Heritage, Research Infrastructures such as DARIAH and CLARIN and the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) **can facilitate this process.**

To do this, we asked a **number of national libraries to share their experiences of sharing data with us** …

Next Steps: ‘Collections as Data’ pilots

- **Develop 2-3 ‘Collections as Data’ pilots using the** workflow to publish Collections as Data: the case of Cultural Heritage data spaces
  - Harvesting cultural heritage datasets e.g. from existing repositories, e.g. BL Research Repository, SODHA, TextPlus Registry etc.
  - Could Europeana galleries be optimised for research reuse?
  - Adapt the Europeana Data Model (EDM) to include ‘datasets’?
- **Share these ‘collections as data’ on other research platforms such as the** SSH Open Marketplace or the European Open Science Cloud.
- **Experiment with analysis platforms for large scale cultural heritage corpora**

Text+ Text+ Registry KorAP

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AI in libraries - use cases

- Back end processes (eg. automated storage, process automation)
- Library user services (eg. knowledge discovery, chatbots)
- Data / AI / Information literacy
- Data science / management (eg. AI labs, data search, management)
- (User management)

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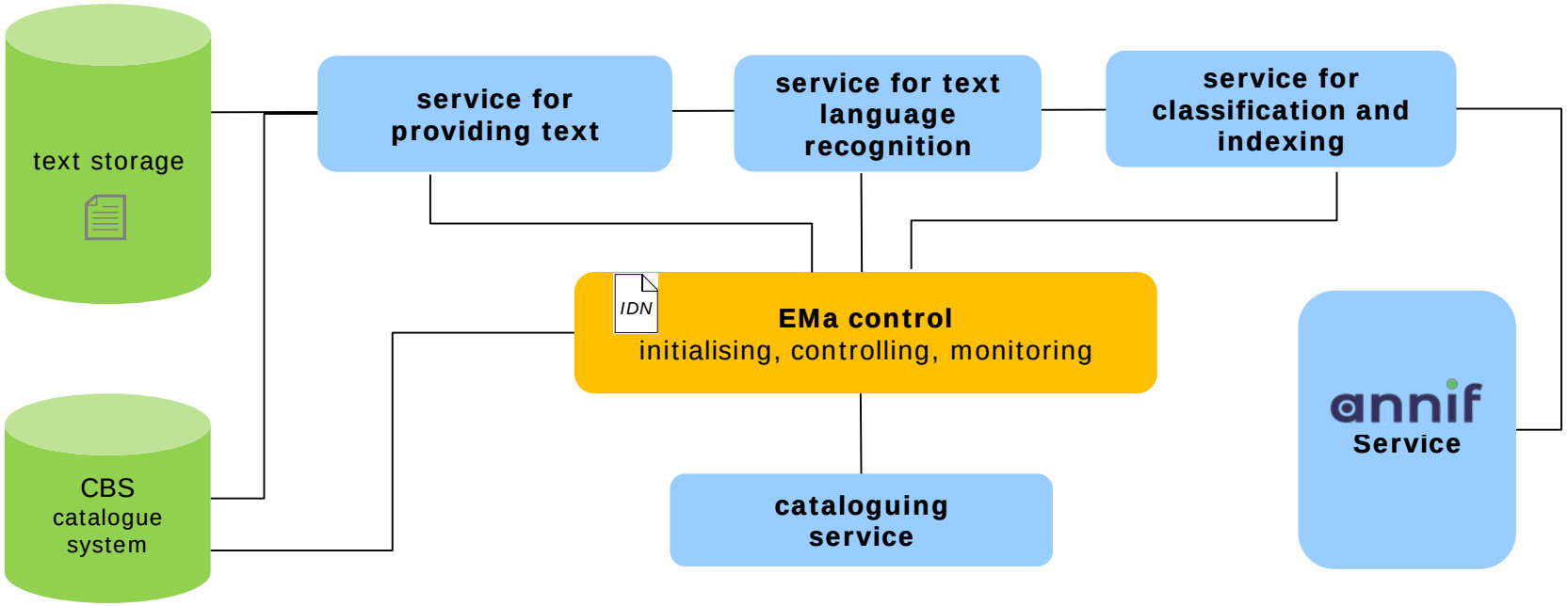
AI in libraries – societal impact

- Libraries as one counterpart to tech companies
- Build & share know-how and administer ressources in a public institution
- Develop & test AI methods in a responsible way
- Responsibility for handling data collections in the context of AI

Automation of cataloguing processes at DNB



Modular subject cataloguing machine (EMa)

AI for user services at DNB

Chatbot development

– The current prototype is limited to questions about the use of the library. The future plan is to develop a chatbot for different user queries.

Large language models in combination with metadata
(Proposed DFG project with L3S Hanover)

– Chat-based access to the metadata of DNB

– Enhanced search and abstracting of texts

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AI for user services at DNB

- DNBLab is a service that provides scientists with access to digital collections and facilitates innovative research with AI
- CORAL (Constrained Retrieval Augmented Large Language Models) as a new project is a collaborative effort between several institutions to create and use large language models in a copyright-compliant manner

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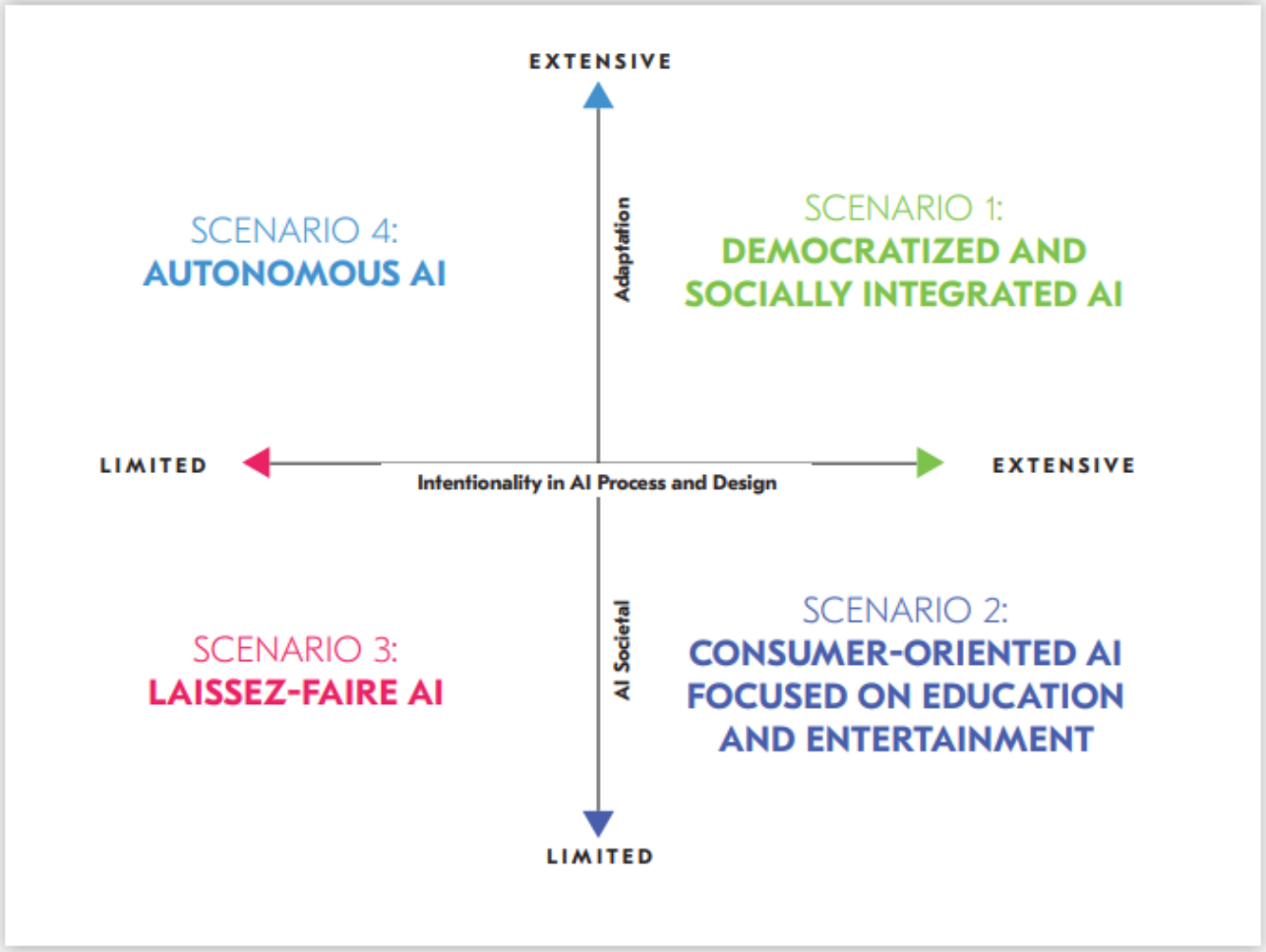

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Dimensions in Testimony

Learning from the Past for the Present and the Future –
interactive 3D interviews with Eyewitnesses of the Historical Exile

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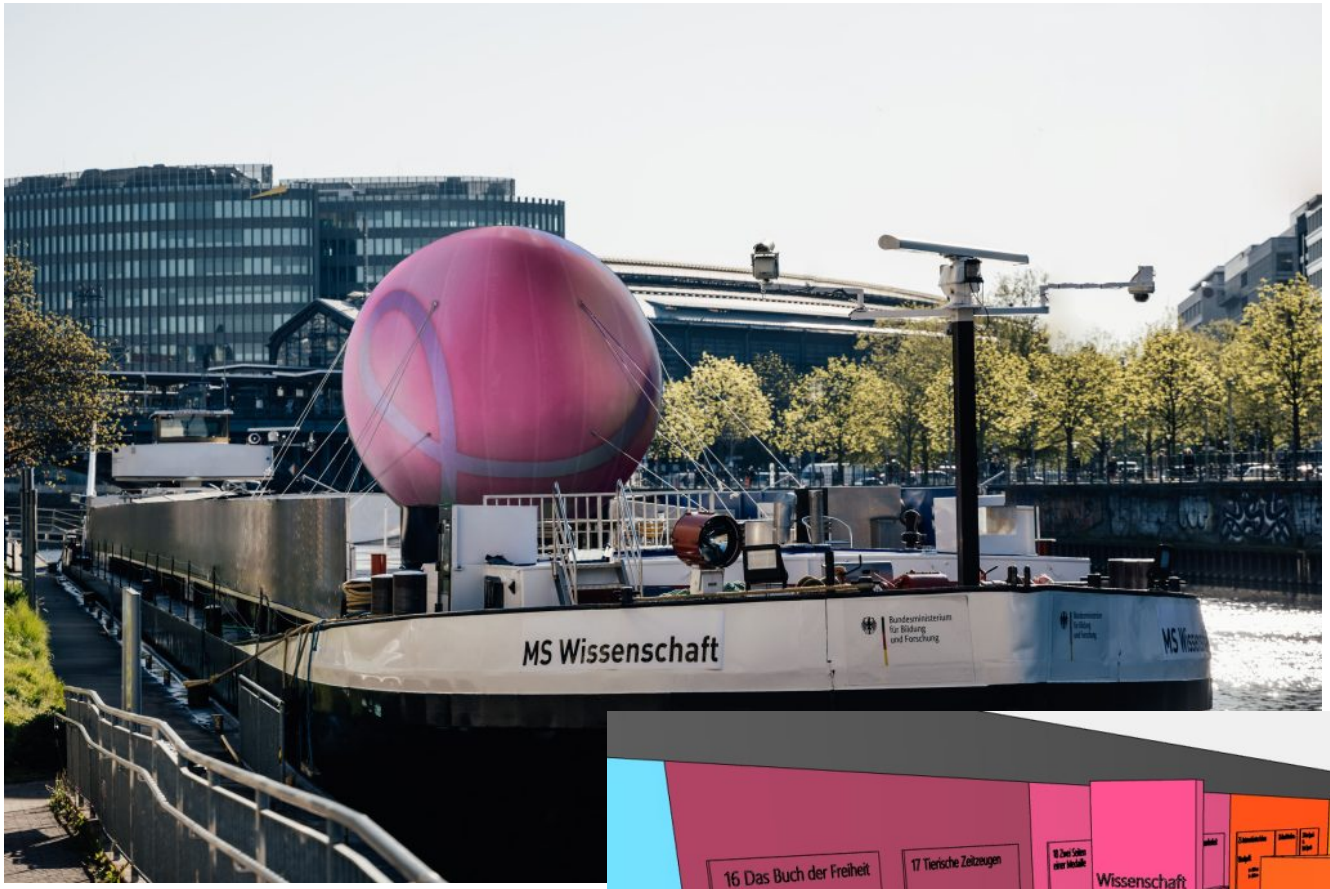
Just ask

DNB for not (yet) users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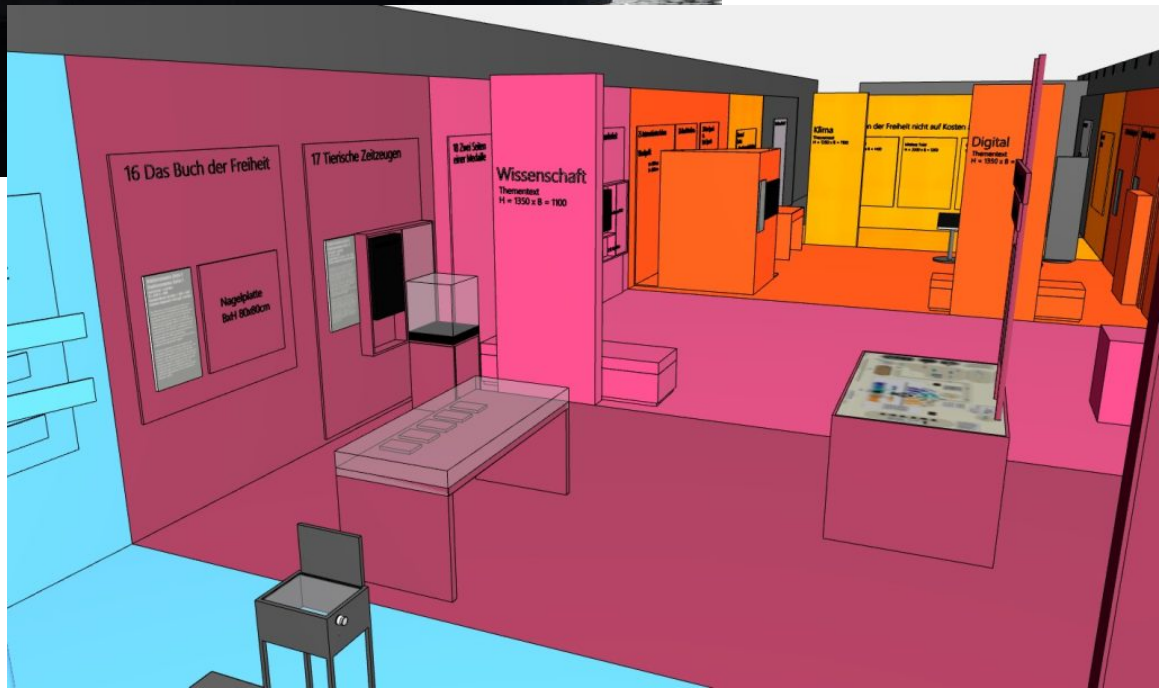
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